

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times

Saturday: Confessions—4:00p.m.
Vigil Mass--4:30p.m.

Sunday: Holy Mass---11 a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 8:00a.m.
Monday & Friday

Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass---6:00p.m.
Confessions—7:15p.m

Sunday: Holy Mass—9:30a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 9:00a.m.
Monday & Thursday

Mass Times

Sunday: Confessions-----7:30a.m.
Holy Mass-----8:00a.m.
12:30p.m.

Weekday Masses:-----

Wednesday 6:00pm.

Saturday : Rosary & Mass--- 8:30a.m.
Confessions----- 9:30a.m.

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Marriage Preparation

Make an appointment with priest
At least **four months** before your
Wedding date.

Sanctuary Lamp

Mary Fesler

Please call the parish office to reserve.

There is a \$5.00 charge in order to have

Have the lamp burn in memory of your loved one.



Reconciliation

Check Mass Schedule or
By appointment 520-349-1696

INFANT BAPTISMS

Instructions for infant Baptisms are on the
first and third Thursday of the month (after
initial registration) at 7:00 p.m. in the Church
Hall.

It is mandatory that parents and Godparents attend.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

“You disregard God’s commandments but cling to human traditions” ---Mark 7:1-8

Purity isn’t popular at the moment. Or is it? Look at a rack of health magazines or at popular podcasts. You’ll see an infinite ocean of regulations and ritual of diets, intermittent fasting, morning sun rituals, intense juice detox practices, lists of dangerous foods, mental practices, as well as long lists of dos and don’ts for the proper cleaning of clothes, dishes, cars, houses, pets, and children. Like it or not we long to be pure, clean, and without blemish.

This question of purity haunted people in Jesus’ day, too. The Pharisees and scribes (the leading purity authorities of the day) criticize Jesus asking, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands? (Mark 7:5). Jesus responds by saying, “There is nothing outside the person that can defile him if it goes into him: but the things that come out of the person are what defile the person” (Mark 7:15). What does he mean and how can it help us be pure?

We’ve probably all heard the somewhat shopworn interpretation that Jesus replaces the ritual exterior notion of purity with moral interior one. Christianity is thus seen as a kind of moral re-tooling as if religion doesn’t make us pure. Good moral intentions do. But this doesn’t take the rest of Jesus’ ministry seriously enough nor our obsession with purity. The better reading is that Jesus audaciously offers himself as the ultimate source of human purity---from within each human heart. Both our religious ritual practices and our moral actions are meant to flow from this encounter with Jesus the Lord. When we are in friendship with him, everything becomes pure for us.

---Father John Muir



“Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you are serving the Lord Christ.”

---Colossians 3:23-24

This Labor Day we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary.

We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking employment, and we ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all.

Amen.

Blessed Sacrament Church



**Saturday, September 14, 2024
4:00PM-12:00AM**

Entertainment:

DJ Rocky Martinez: 4PM-6PM

Mariachi Valenzuela: 6PM-8PM

**Live Band: Elijah Ezequiel and Los
Conjunto Addictz: 8PM-12AM**

Horseshoe Tournament:

Starting at 2PM, blind draw.

**Food Booths, Games, Cash Prize Raffles, &
Dancing.**

Fun for the Whole Family.

MASS INTENTIONS

September 1 (Sunday) at 8:00A.M. Parishioners

September 1 (Sunday) at 12:30 P.M +Celia Sally Trevino
+Gilberto Moreno Davila

Upcoming Events

Fiesta is approaching fast, interested in helping out the upcoming Fiesta on September 14th, please contact Carol Verdugo 520-275-3209 or Helen Ramirez 520-237-1773. We need beer, sodas, water, & cakes.

Classes will begin on September 22, 2024 from 9:30-10:30. Adult Confirmation will begin on September 29, 2024. Contact Helen 520-237-1773

Last Day to Sign up will be Friday September 5, 2024



**DIocese OF TUCSON
CERTIFICATION LEVEL I CLASSES WITH
FATHER BALA**



*Weekly classes begin on Monday September 9, 2024
From 6:30 – 8:00 P.M Through Zoom Only*

We encourage all catechists and all who are ministering to children, youth and adults to attend.

We welcome all parents and adults who want to learn more about their Catholic Faith

(If the link doesn't open from the page, copy and paste it to your browser)

To register please go to:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScOHYRFAD95E-aM7dt9C29eowAdS8Bwqq5m-vyK9u6uRAxlpq/viewform?usp=sharing>

**Contact Person:
Marisa Garcia de Leon
MARISALGDL@GMAIL.COM**



Weekly Offering Blessed Sacrament

8/25/24- \$ 964.00



Blessed Sacrament Parish Donor Box is now active online. To make your donations, Visit our website at:

<https://blessedsacramentparishmammoth.org>

Thank you for your Generosity!!

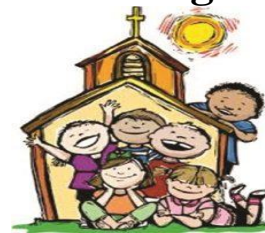
Fiesta Raffle Tickets

**Prizes: 1st-\$500.00, 2nd -\$250.00
Tickets at the back of the church,
\$5.00/or 5 for \$20.00**

**D-Back's Basket with two Tickets to the D-Backs game, hat, and other goodies,
\$5.00/or 5 for \$20.00**

Please Contact Carol or Helen, to purchase tickets or to hand in tickets.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Religious Education 2024/2025 Registrations



C.C.D.
Cultivating Catholic Disciples

Will be on the following
Sunday's after Mass:

September 8th & 22nd

Our program offers catechism & sacrament preparation classes for 1st through 12th grade.

We also offer sacrament preparation classes for adults.

**Contact DRE Helen Ramirez 520-237-1773
For more details**

Please pray for the homebound

Please contact us email sthelensmission@msn.com or parish office to add a name to our prayer list



Patsy Cota, Alan Rubinstein, Leo Gómez-Ramos, Mía Vega, Jesusita Borboa, Richard Bencomo, Anita Garcia Victor Borboa, Gerardo Alcaraz, Gonzalo Marco, Frank Martinez, Elivira Rendon, Nena Johnson, Dora Mendoza

Red & Green Chili Burro Sale

St. Bartholomew Parish (San Manuel)

Friday September 6, 2024

10:00AM-6:00PM

Dine in or Pick up (call 520-385-4156)



Cost is \$5.00

All proceeds will go to St. Bartholomew Parish

Procedures to Report Suspected and Alleged Abuse within the Catholic Church

Call 911 to make a police report

Call the Victim Assistance Program 1.800.234.0344

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NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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